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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON JANUARY 2, 2003**

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 14, and 21 as follows:

1. (Amended) An electric motor, comprising:

a plurality of stator sections, each stator section comprising an outer housing,
wherein the plurality of stator sections are mechanically and electrically
coupleable to form a stator of a desired length; and

a single rotor shaft disposed through the plurality of stator sections.